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Serial No.: 10/036,664                      Examiner: Gloria M. Hale  
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Filed: December 21, 2001                      Date: July 25, 2005  
Title: DISPOSABLE PANT HAVING AN INWARD CROTCH SEAM AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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- (1) Petition fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 11-0875.

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- A. The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form of Issue Fee/Publication Fee Payment (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$130.00 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the disclaimer fee to Deposit Account 11-0875.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-4043.

Respectfully submitted,

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